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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: ALLEGATION THAT FRENCH ARE CLAIMING USG POSITION CHANGING
ON PLO IN UN

1. DURING HIS CONVERSATION WITH ASST SEC ATHERTON DECEMBER 21, FONMIN FAHMY SAID "SOME FREINDLY EUROPEANS" HAD LED HIM TO BELIEVE USG IS NOW RPT NOW PREPARED TO SUPPORT UN RESOLUTION WHICH ESCHEWS REFERENCE TO 242 AND 338 (THOUGH LEAVING THEM "INTACT"). IN SUCH A RESOLUTION, "REFUGEE" ASPECTS OF 242 WOULD BE "OUT", AND PALESTINIAN "RIGHTS" WOULD BE "CONSIDERED IN A POLITICAL WAY."

2. PREVIOUS DAY, ARAB LEAGUE OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT DURING GISCARD'S VISIT FRENCH HAD SAID USG IS PREPARED BE MORE FORTHCOMING TOWARD PLO'S "REFUGEE" PROBLEM AT UN. SOURCE, AND EGYPTIAN DIPLOMAT SECONDED TO ARAB LEAGUE, SERVED AS SYG RIAD'S OFFICE DIRECTOR WHEN LATTER WAS EGYPTIAN FONMIN.
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